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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NEW LIFE AGENCY, INC., a California  
 corporation

Plaintiff,

v.

ART RISK, FINANCIAL & INSURANCE  
 SOLUTIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation,  
 and UNIVERSAL FAMILY INSURANCE,  
 LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability  
 company, and JESSE MONTANO, an  
 individual and DOES 1-5,

Defendants.

CASE NO. SACV11-01017-JVS (ANx)

[Assigned to the Honorable James V. Selna]

[DISCOVERY MOTION before  
 Hon. Arthur Nakazato, Magistrate Judge]

**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN  
 TAYLOR IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
 FOR ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR  
 JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE (LETTER OF  
 REQUEST) UNDER THE HAGUE  
 CONVENTION ON THE TAKING OF  
 EVIDENCE ABROAD IN CIVIL OR  
 COMMERCIAL MATTERS**

[Notice of Motion and Motion, Proposed  
 Letter of Request filed concurrently]

Date: April 19, 2012  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Courtroom: 6B

Action filed: July 8, 2011  
 Trial date: August 21, 2012

**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN TAYLOR**

I, Benjamin Taylor, declare:


1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice before all courts of the State of California. I am associated with the law firm Miller Barondess, LLP, counsel of record in this matter for Defendant and Plaintiff in Counterclaim Universal Family Insurance, LLC ("Universal"). I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to those facts.

2. I submit this declaration and memorandum in support of Universal's Motion for Issuance of Request for Judicial Assistance (Letter of Request).

3. The Motion follows the Local Rule 7-3 conference of counsel, which took place on March 2, 2012.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Evidence (Proceedings in Other Jurisdictions) Act 1975.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 12, 2012 at Los Angeles, California.

  
BENJAMIN TAYLOR